



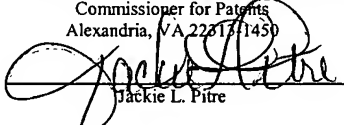
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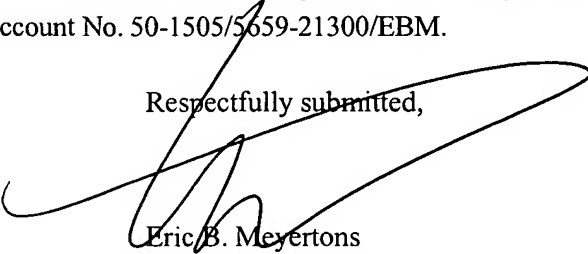
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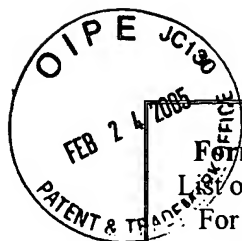
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	el41	4260192	4/7/1981	Shafer			
	el42	4065183	12/27/1977	Hill et al.			
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### Other Art

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	SR49	PCT "International Search Report" for International Application No. PCT/US 02/34264 mailed on December 2, 2004; 6 pages.

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